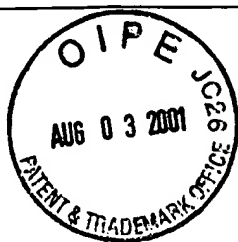


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)

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In re Application of
Roger de la TORRE et al.Application Number
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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR USE IN MINIMALLY INVASIVE
PLACEMENT OF INTRAGASTRIC DEVICESGroup Art Unit
3739Examiner
To Be Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.I am the ☐ applicant/inventor☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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